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Important News: World

Global Network Against Food Crises Report



Why in News

- According to the report by the **Global Network Against Food Crises (GNAFC)**, some 40 million more people globally experienced acute food insecurity at crisis or worse levels in 2021 than 2020.
- The **GNAFC** is an international alliance of the United Nations, the European Union, governmental and non-governmental agencies working to tackle food crises together.

Key Points

- Of these, over half a million people (570,000) in Ethiopia, southern Madagascar, South Sudan and Yemen were classified in the most severe phase of acute food insecurity.

There were three main drivers for the food insecurity according to the report:

1. The first was conflict.
2. Another cause was weather extremes,
3. A third cause was economic shocks.

- **Source: DTE**

World Press Freedom Index 2022



Why in News

- According to the report released by **Reporters Without Borders (RSF)**, India's ranking in the **2022 World Press Freedom Index** (20th edition) has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank out of 180 countries.

Key Points

- The ranking of India's neighbours, except that of Nepal, have also slid down, with the index placing Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd and Maynmar at 176th position.
- Nepal has climbed up by 30 points in the global ranking at 76th position.
- This year, **Norway (1st)**, Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd), Estonia (4th) and Finland (5th) grabbed the top positions, while North Korea remained at the bottom of the list.

Source: HT

Important News: India

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's France visit



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid an official visit to France on May 4, 2022 on his way back from the 2nd India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen.
- In Paris, Prime Minister Modi met Emmanuel Macron, President of France, in one-on-one and delegation level formats.
- The two leaders held discussions on the entire range of bilateral issues, including cooperation in defence, space, blue economy, civil nuclear and people-to-people ties.
- This is PM Modi's fifth visit to France after August 2019, June 2017, November 2015 and April 2015.

Source: TOI

One District One Product Brands



- Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries launched Three **One District One Product (ODOP)** brands under the **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME)** Scheme.

Key Points

- The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has signed an agreement with NAFED for developing 10 brands of selected 20 ODOPs under the branding and marketing component of the PMFME scheme.
- 7 ODOP Brands and 9 Products, 3 ODOP Brands and 5 Products namely Madhurmithas, Anaras, Pind Se and two products Masala Paste and Lemon Honey under the newly developed brands Kashmiri Mantra and Madhumantra respectively were successfully launched.

About the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME)

Scheme:

- PMFME Scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme that aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and to promote formalization of the sector and provide support to Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups, and Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain.
- With an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore over a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25, the scheme envisions to directly assist the 2,00,000 micro food processing units for providing financial, technical, and business support for up-gradation of existing micro food processing enterprises.

Source: PIB

PLASTINDIA 2023



- Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched **PLASTINDIA 2023**-11th International Plastic Exhibition & Conference.

Key Points

- India is projected to contribute more than 10% of the incremental global growth in Petrochemicals over the next decades.
- Indian Chemical industry has become a global player and earns foreign exchange for the nation with the "Make in India, Make for World" approach.
- Exports of Indian Chemicals have registered growth of 106% in 2021-22 over 2013-14.

About PLASTINDIA 2023:

- PLASTINDIA refers to a series of exhibitions under the Plastindia Foundation, which will hold the 11th International Plastics Exhibition, Conference and Convention from 1st-5th February, 2023 at ITPO Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Source: PIB

Important News: State

J&K Delimitation Commission issues final notification



Why in News

- The Delimitation Commission headed by Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai, and Sushil Chandra, and K. K. Sharma as Ex-Officio members of the Delimitation Commission met to finalise the Delimitation Order for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

As per the final Delimitation Order, the following will come into effect from the date to be notified by the Central Government:-

- Out of the 90 Assembly Constituencies in the region, 43 will be part of Jammu region and 47 for Kashmir region keeping in view the provisions of the Delimitation Act, 2002 and Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019.
- After consultation with Associate Members, representatives of political parties, citizens, civil society groups, 9ACs have been reserved for STs, out of which, 6 are in Jammu region and 3 ACs in the Valley.
- There are five Parliamentary Constituencies in the region.

Source: Indian Express

Important News: Award and Honours

India chosen as first Country of Honour ever at Cannes Film Market



- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced that **India will be the official Country of Honour at the upcoming Marche' Du Film**, organized alongside the 75th edition of Cannes Film Festival, in France.

Key Points

- India is also a “**Country of Honour at the Cannes Next**, under which 5 new Start Ups would be given an opportunity to pitch to the Audio-Visual Industry.
- In another highlight of India’s participation at this edition of Cannes Film Festival is the World Premier of the Movie “Rocketry” produced by R. Madhavan.

Source: PIB

Important News: Sports

Jain University becomes the overall winner of the KIUG 2021



- The host, **Jain University** became the overall winner of the **Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021** with 20 gold medals along with 7 silver and 5 bronze.
- Lovely Professional University finished second. Panjab University finished third.
- Around 3,879 participants from around 190 universities competed for 257 gold medals in 20 disciplines in the second edition of the KIUG 2021 held at Bengaluru.

About Khelo India University Games (KIUG):

- It is a national level multi-sport event held in India, where athletes from universities across the country compete in different sports disciplines.
- It is organised by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports along with Association of Indian Universities, Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federation.

Source: newsonair